



SPORTS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Garrison Win Championship.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 30.—(Special).—Nanaimo and the Garrison teams met here today to play the final tie for the championship of the province for the season 1903-04. There was a very large crowd at the cricket field to see the match. Sergt. Derbyshire was referee. The Nanaimo team was the same as played at Victoria last week except that Gahlin took Stewart's place at left back. The Garrison won the toss and played with the wind. They pressed from the beginning and scored in the first five minutes through Ford, after Morrison had saved from Grimes. The Garrison continued to have the best of matters all through the first half, although some of the home players came away with dangerous rushes. The Garrison backs played a safe game and Worral also did his work well. About five minutes from half time Grimes put a second goal through. Local players claim that the ball had been over the line before being put through. However, the referee refused to alter his decision and the game proceeded under protest.

Nanaimo had the best of things in the first part of the second half, but they could not score. They played right up to the end, but the Garrison were the superior team all round and deserved to win.

H. A. S. Egeria Team at Nanaimo.

The Egeria team defeated an aggregation of Nanaimo Association football players on Thursday afternoon at the cricket field, Nanaimo, by three goals to two, the game being witnessed by a large number of spectators from both the ship and the city. The visitors played a hard game and were lucky in their goalkeeper, who saved again and again. Only five of the Nanaimo senior team were playing, advantage being taken to try out some of the younger players. The men of the Egeria were naturally delighted with their victory.

CHESS.

The Chess Masters.

Cambridge Springs, April 30.—Hodges announced today that he would resign his adjourned game against Janowski, as he saw no way out of the difficulty. The scores of all the contestants therefore reads as follows: Mr. Janowski won 4, lost 0; Mr. Lasker won 3½, lost ½; Mr. Marshall won 3½, lost ½; Mr. Mieses won 3, lost 1; Mr. Pillsbury won 2½, lost 1½; Mr. Maroco won 2, lost 2; Mr. Howalter won 2, lost 2; Mr. Hodges won 1½, lost 2½; Mr. Teichner won 1½, lost 2½; Mr. Delmar won 1, lost 3; Mr. Fox won 1, lost 3; Mr. Napier won 1, lost 3; Mr. Tschagorn won 1, lost 3; Mr. Barry won 0, lost 4.

GOLF.

Final Medal Competition.

The results of the final monthly medal competitions and best averages of the Victoria Golf Club are as follows:

Ladies—Fourteen Holes.		
Mrs. Combe	82	82
Mrs. Langley	104	20
Mrs. Minsgrave	105	20
Mrs. W. Langley	86	86
Mrs. Martin	89	89
Mrs. Burton	80	80

Men's—Eighteen Holes.

*Mr. B. G. Goward	95	18
*Rev. A. Collison	84	7
Mr. C. H. Cookson	93	13
Mr. H. Combe	80	plus 1
Mr. P. S. Lammiman	102	17
Col. A. W. Jones	104	14
Mr. W. Rhodes	123	15

Men's—Nine Holes.

*Mr. B. G. Goward	82	18
Mrs. W. Langley	82.6	
Mrs. Burton	82.8	
Mrs. Martin	87.6	
Mrs. Laing	92.2	

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BASEBALL.

Dates of Local Matches.

May 1—Fernwood v. M. A.	
May 7—Bellingham.	
May 14—Columbia University.	
May 20—To be arranged.	
May 21—To be arranged.	
May 23—University of Washington.	
May 24—University of Washington.	
June 4—Tacoma amateur team.	
June 11—Port Townsend.	
June 18—Isle of Wight.	

Next Saturday's Game.

Bellingham have an exceptionally strong team this year, quite 50 per cent stronger than the Wheaton team last year. Pringle, Schock's old catcher at Everett; Galaski, last year's pitcher; Broadhurst for the last three seasons with Vancouver; Brockhoff, a California man and an old team mate of Erie's; last year with Mount Vernon; Green, third base, formerly with the Spokane League team and last year with Vancouver; Janssen, Dean and Hartney, last year with Wheaton form a bunch of players who will be hard to beat.

Game This morning.

The Fernwood team which plays the Victoria team this morning at Oak Bay starting at 10 o'clock will be composed of the following players: Robertson, catcher; Smith and Camusina, pitchers; A. Shanks, first base; A. Potts, second base; S. Shanks, third base; A. Gray, shortstop; Camusina or Smith, left field; A. Jeffs, centre field, and J. Sylvester, right field.

Junior Game Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the Oak Leaves and Rock Bays played an exciting

THE HUNT.

Season's Last Run.

Yesterday afternoon the Hunt Club had its last run of the season. The run starting from Hillside avenue and was very much enjoyed by all those who took part. There were the same number at the finish as at the start. The jumps were above the average and were taken by all in fine form. This run ends the most successful season the club has had, judging from the standpoint of the number of runs and the sizes of the fields which have been the largest in the history of the club. From present indications this sport has come to stay in Victoria, and it is with a sad heart that the huntman has to put aside his gear for the summer and it will be with a shout of joy when he will welcome the return of autumn.

LACROSSE.

Bugle Band Team.

The Bugle Band of the Fifth Regiment, which is making such an impression on the members and well wishers of the regiment, are a loyal lot of young fellows. At a recent meeting it was proposed that the members should take up some sport for the summer season. An outsider suggested baseball, but the boys blackballed the proposition. They all declared for Canada's national game, and now almost every evening they can be seen at Beacon hill pounding each other with lacrosse sticks. They are hardly equal to the Victoria senior team, but then Trainer Bob McLaren says by next summer they will be able to stand up before the champion New Westminster team.

Date of First Match.

Last evening at Secretary Stevenson's office on Broad street a most amicable joint meeting of the lacrosse and baseball clubs took place at which it was definitely decided that the game was to be played on the grounds between Vancouver and Victoria. A junior game will take place, starting at 8:30 between the Centrals of Victoria and the Argonauts of Vancouver. At 10 o'clock sharp the game between Vancouver and Victoria will commence. A lot of work has been done already to the Caledonia grounds by the club, the grass has been mowed and the fencing on the east side moved forward six feet for the new grand stand. The erection of this will be a great boon to the general public. With the team the club will put on the field this year it is an assured fact that lacrosse generally will patronize most liberally the exponents of Canada's national game.

Regular daily practice will be started tomorrow. There will also be general practice today at the grounds.

ROWING.

Crews for Club Races J. B. A. A.

The following notice was posted at the J. B. A. A. yesterday morning. The following crews have been picked to row in the first series of club races to be held on May 14th next:

5 O'clock.

H. E. Hobbs	.....	E. Browne
G. Y. Simpson	.....	D. Broyne
J. H. Batchelder	.....	N. C. Gowen
E. F. Geiger	.....	F. Heathcote

6 O'clock.

G. W. Knox	.....	J. H. Bevan-Fritchard
R. B. King	.....	K. Hughes
C. Valdes	.....	F. C. Clarke
J. Simpson	.....	C. G. Jameson

6:30 O'clock.

S. Nason	.....	W. R. Jenkinson
E. Robinson	.....	W. Laing
J. Lawrence	.....	H. W. Laing
V. A. Wolfenden	.....	S. L. Crocker

7 O'clock.

V. O'Clock	.....	J. Donaldson
W. T. Andrews	.....	C. Jenkinson
D. Miller	.....

Owing to the number of crews it is necessary to have the boat house sharp on time, not to remain out longer than 25 minutes, otherwise crew loses its practice. Crews must be prompt in reporting any damage to boat or oars to any member of the committee or the caretaker.

Trial Crews.

"The two following crews have been selected as trial crews and will row a match on Saturday, May 14th. The junior crews to represent the J. B. A. A. at the N. P. A. A. regatta to be held in Portland, Ore., will be chosen from among their number, although the committee reserves the right to pick from among other crews competing in the club races any man who may show good form. These crews will row in the new lap track:

6 O'clock.

F. DeLough	.....	Stroke
J. Finlaison	.....
P. Austin	.....	No. 3
R. Power	.....	No. 4
A. Borde	.....	No. 2
H. Matthews	.....	No. 1
L. Foot	.....	.....

"Chairman Boating Committee."

Racing at Esquimalt.

H. M. ships Flora and Bonaventure are sister ships. Both are of the same size and each carries the same number of men. Each ship claims to be the superior and to make the claims good a number of contests are engaged in between the rival ships' companies. Early in the week the galley crews of both ships had a race over a mile and a half crossing the line a boat's length ahead of the Bonaventure's boat. That made one point for the Flora. The officers of the Bonaventure accordingly challenged the Flora's officers to race them. The Flora officers accepted, and Thursday afternoon the race came off. The course was three-quarters of a mile long, and the Bonaventure's boat crossed four lengths ahead of that of the Flora. This last race makes both watching good and fertile brains are planning other contests to set all doubts of superiority at rest.

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Local News.

Building Society.—The third drawing of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society for an appropriation was held yesterday evening at the office of the secretary, A. St. G. Flint, 15 Trousseau avenue. The following members acted as a drawing committee: E. Forman, J. C. Clarke and William Marchant, No. 34 A, B and C went to James Forman, and 34 D to John Bell.

Formal Opening.—On Thursday next, His Honor the Lieut. Governor will formally open the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt. Citizens generally have made a most gratifying response to the appeal made for funds and it is earnestly hoped that the home will be opened in a few days. About \$1,500 has been raised to do this. A splendid array of talent has been secured for the opening entertainment, full particulars of which will be given here by the day.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shafter, a brekman of Des Moines, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

ANOTHER BIG SAMPLE SALE.

The Westside have secured another big lot of Travelers' Samples, which will be put on sale tomorrow at extraordinary low prices. See them, and advertisement; it's interesting reading.

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And trouble, a little poking and groping on the Westside Bargain Tables and Counters on Monday, and you'll be repaid twenty-fold. That Dress Material looks cheap at the prices advertised—this popular store is evidently keeping up its reputation for being foremost in Bargain Giving.

Dr. Jamieson's audience was highly entertained last evening in Labor hall, the subject for the evening being the "Returning of the Human Spirits." He gave some wonderful demonstrations from those beyond, also some astonishing psychic tests. He was given articles from the audience, such as watches, handkerchiefs, described the owners and found owners among the audience. He read sealed letters without being unsealed; answering their questions. Decidedly it was a phenomenal exhibition, and he will lecture again tonight at 8 p. m. in Labor hall.

Oswald Fritz Hise, the German ex-lieutenant, is now undergoing his six months' punishment for publishing the novel of army life, "The Little Garrison," which was reviewed in these columns some weeks ago.

"This roast beef is badly burned," said the waiter to his employer. "It's useless to cause trouble by trying to serve it." "Take it over to that bridal couple by the window," said the restaurant proprietor. "They will never know the difference."—Chicago Daily News.

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In New Quarters—The fine new home of the Imperial Bank of Canada, in the Pritchard block, corner of Yates and Government streets, will be occupied from on and after tomorrow. The work of removal was completed yesterday.

Socialist Lecture.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., will address the regular meeting of the Socialist party in the Crystal theatre this evening at 8 o'clock. On Monday evening local Socialists will observe the International Labor Day by a banquet and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Orchestral Society.—At a meeting of the executive of the Orchestral Society, held yesterday, it was decided not to repeat the concert given on the 14th ult., but instead to prepare an altogether fresh programme. Active rehearsal will begin on Thursday evening next at Wait's hall. Mr. Watkins will train the members of the society for this venture.

Timber Interests Demoralized.—The logging companies of Puget sound will, it is expected, decide to curtail considerably their production in the near future. Over 80 per cent. of the single mills of Washington state have been closed during the week, and will continue so until next Saturday night, while a project is formulated for reducing the output of the lumber mills.

Goes to White Horse.—Sergeant Nesbitt, one of the most popular non-commissioned officers of No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, has announced his intention of leaving Victoria. He intends spending the summer months at White Horse. There is no doubt that he will be very much missed, not only by members of his section, but by the whole company, and it is understood, arrangements are being made to give him a fitting send-off.

Souvenir Volume.—Mr. Joseph Pearson, of this city, has received a copy of a souvenir volume presented by Henry Woodhead to the members of the York-School Society in London. The little volume is finished in perfect style by the printing firm of which Mr. Woodhead is the head. It contains the history of the London Society, extending back to 1840. The volume is a collection of the principal cities in Yorkshire, together with some cuts of the principal members, make up the illustrations.

Navy Movements.—H. M. S. Grafton will likely not leave for Vancouver in June. Her commission on this station expires in February next. The Shearwater's commission expires in October. No orders have been received yet respecting her duties in British Columbia. There is some speculation whether an arrangement will not be made this year with the American government, a movement for patrolling that water. The movements of the Flora and Bonanza have also not been made known yet.

The Edison.—There is to be an entire change of programme at the Edison (tomorrow) headed by Bill Cresswell, a former convict known as Billy Hill, the champion trick rider, balancer and liar. He has a train entirely new to a Victoria audience and is sure to make a hit. Trask & Rogers, purveyors of black face and other theatricals, will also appear. They have some big wherever they have appeared so far on the Edison circuit and Victoria will prove no exception.

The Sidney Assault Case.—Judging from the condition of Sidney Sander, it is very probable that the preliminary hearing of the six Japs, accused of assaulting him, with intent to do him injury, will go on at the Police court, as arranged on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Sander was injured in the assault, in the same spot that it was broken twice last fall and he is unable to get up, and it is feared will not be able to appear in court on Monday. While Mr. Sander's condition is not serious, he is suffering from the shock to his system and is far from well.

Salmon Prices.—A despatch from Astoria to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The salmon packers of the Columbia river today fixed prices for the 1904 season. The new prices are \$1.45 for tails, \$1.55 for flats and 90 cents for halves. The price for ovals was fixed at \$2.20 per pound and \$1.25 for halves. Twelve nominal are quoted at \$2.35. Five cents a dozen extra is charged for key cans of all sizes. The prices fixed today are an advance of 10 cents on all grades. The price of the Columbia salmon, which are 5 cents higher. Increased cost of labor and materials brought about the advance in prices for the canned article."

Healy's Troubles.—John J. Healy, who is wanted in New York on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree, and who is under arrest in Chicago, will be extradited. It is charged that Healy, while president of the Central Alaska Exploration Company, was on September 27, 1902, given a check for \$8,239, which was drawn to the credit of the company in the Seventh National Bank of New York, to the order of the company in the First National Bank of Seattle, Wash., and made payable to the order of Healy as president. It is alleged that he was to take the same to Seattle, but instead, took it to the Bank of Chicago, and appropriated the money to his own use.

Songhees Reserve.—The council of the Band of Trade has appointed a committee which will ask the city council to co-operate with it in an effort to expedite a settlement of the Songhees reserve question. Hon. Mr. Tafford has the matter in hand, and has expressed his pleasure that the board has taken this step. The efforts made by Mr. Tafford, the Indian commissioner, to bring matters to a head are a guarantee that anything that he can do to expedite in closing the question will be promptly done. His Worship the Mayor has promised his hearty co-operation. The Board of Trade committee are Messrs. Lugin, Hanna, Kingham, Patterson and Helms.

Police Court.—Yesterday morning, at the Police court, Peter Brown was fined \$60 for having driven in his possession for sale, a following, as it is called, the meeting of the fish and game club on Friday evening, at which it was decided to redraft the game act, making it illegal to sell any game for a period of three years. His heavy fine will doubtless have a very salutary effect on the individual who sells game out of season. John N. Jones, the would-be trick cyclist, who disappointed such a large number of people on Tuesday last, brought a case of assault against a man who gave him a hard time. The assault took place on Friday night outside Campbell's drug store. The magistrate fined Ritchie \$10 or twenty days' imprisonment.

Annual Inspection.—Members of the Fifth Regiment are busy preparing for the annual inspection, which is announced to take place on Saturday, May 14th. It is expected, although nothing definitely has been decided, that the inspection will be held, as usual, at Beacon Hill. Colonel Holmes, who is district officer commanding, has charge of all arrangements for the annual inspection, which will probably consist of an inspection of the local volunteers in command at Work Point barracks, to undertake the inspection of the local volunteer corps. Generally this is a duty which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieutenant Colonel Holmes has displayed such marked interest in the organization and the advancement of the Canadian forces that it is not likely, but almost certain, he will be asked to inspect them.

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Amateur Minstrels.—An amateur minstrel show was given at Nanaimo Opera House on Thursday evening, at which a number of the officers and men of H. M. S. Egria were present. The affair was most successful and a direct credit to the performers.

Not in Saloon.—The brawl which occurred on Friday evening between Jones and Ritchie, and which was ventilated in the police court yesterday, occurred on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, the men having left the Bee Hive saloon before any trouble started.

Escaped Easily.—John S. Black & Co. has received information from Toronto showing that the loss of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company in the recent great fire amounted to \$75,000. The loss of the Equity Fire Insurance Company is under \$50,000.

Natural History.—The regular weekly meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia will be held tomorrow evening in the caucus room, Parliament buildings. Mr. F. Moore, B. Sc., will read a paper entitled "Modern Conceptions of the Ultimate Constitution of Matter."

Building Sewer.—At the Nanaimo sawmill an immense sewer is being built. When completed it will carry 300 tons and will be 30 feet long, 28 feet high and seven feet seven inches deep. The timbers are 90 feet long. It is being built for Mr. Foreman, of Nanaimo, who will use it in conjunction with his tug Sundry as a general freighter.

Arranging Picnic.—The officers of the Methodist Sunday School Union held a meeting last evening and received a report from the committee which had been appointed to consider the question of the annual picnic. No selection of place or date was made, this matter being left to a meeting which is to be held on Wednesday evening.

Nursery Stock.—Two carloads of nursery stock from Ontario are expected at Vancouver in a few days. They comprise about 50,000 young trees, and are intended for distribution throughout the province. The injured men with the government officials and fumigated before being sent to their destination. A considerable quantity of the stock is consigned to parties on Vancouver island.

Tour of Parliamentarians.—Victoria will be visited, it is present plans mature, by a great body of Eastern Canadian Parliamentarians, and it is being on foot to run a train from Halifax to Winnipeg, carrying members of parliament, members of boards of trade and press men to visit the Dominion exhibition at Winnipeg. Afterward, the party will visit the Northwest and then on to the Coast. Western Canada will get a splendid advertisement from such an excursion.

Painful Accident.—One of the deckhands of the steamship City of Nanaimo met with a very painful accident on Thursday morning as the steamer was approaching the wharf at Deuman Island. The injured man was forward throwing a line to the wharf and by some means it got wrapped around his leg with the whole weight of the steamer on it. The bone was shattered and the man was extruded. It was found that his foot was hanging to the leg by only a shred of skin and flesh. The steamer put back to Union bay, from which place the unfortunate man was sent to Cumberland Hospital, suffering agonies.

What About Victoria?—Says a special despatch from Ottawa to the Vancouver News-Advertiser: "Mr. Macpherson, the senior partner of the city office department that the city of Vancouver shall have the most complete and comprehensive system of mail delivery service and letter boxes and parcels and newspaper receptacles in the Dominion of Canada. There will be 25 new letter boxes and 12 parcel receptacles. There will also be more frequent collections. This new system will cover all the eastern part of the city, the English bay section and Fairview and Mount Pleasant. A new mail wagon for mail collection is now under construction at Vancouver."

Successful Dance.—A. O. U. W. hall was crowded to the doors on the occasion of the nutting party given by Mrs. Lester as a closing dance for the season. The hall was most artistically decorated in the injured man with ropes of nuts and ribbons. Several figures of the cotillion were given, the favors and prizes were baskets of nut candy, salted nuts and handsomely dressed dolls. The Highland fling was danced by Miss Edith and Miss Margaret. The skit dance was given by eight young ladies, the Misses Margaret Rickaby, Mona Rickaby, Gladys Anderson, Marie Blair, Hilda Ireland, Mildred Sarason, Edie Sparrow and Dorothy Lester. The green and red rounds of applause. The dancing of the young ladies called forth many compliments for both pupils and teacher. By special request the skit dance will be given on Tuesday next at Mrs. Lester's adult closing party in the same hall. Finn's orchestra will supply the music.

ATTENTION, LADIES! Tomorrow will be an exciting day for economical shoppers on the second floor of the Westside. This popular store has inaugurated another great one-day sale, which commences at 8:30 sharp tomorrow morning. Clearance sale that will clear quickly at the prices advertised.

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Miss McChung, studio corner of Fort and Douglas streets, closing business May 7th. All goods must be sold this week. Sheep skins, 75 cents; Calf skin, 25 cents square foot.

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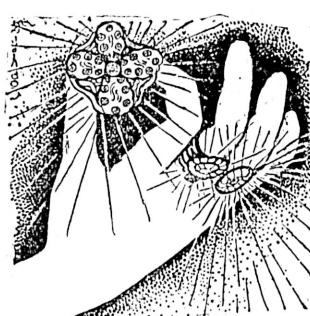
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The Necessity of Athletics For Public School Boys

By Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick.

Director of Physical Training in the Public Schools of Greater New York.
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It is with pleasure that I respond to the request for an article to start a series of articles to be printed in the interests of the general use of athletics in the public schools. The great success of the recent athletic meeting of the Public Schools Athletic League points the way to other cities, and a new era has undoubtedly been ushered in for athletics for the youth of the nation, who are soon to learn that a healthy boy promises a sound mind and means a great aid in the battle of life.

Thanks to the more liberal ideas of today, the public school children of the great city of New York will soon have what every country child has always had—the opportunity for play and healthful exercise, which all young people delight in.

A few years ago there were few people who realized how very important play is to the development of the healthy child, and they failed to see how practically impossible it was for the public school pupil of this era to obtain the exercise that past generations received before the great cities were built.

My own case is a good illustration of the change that has occurred. I paid my way very largely through the high school by saving wood and doing other similar work; but I cannot see how my boy can have any chance to pay his way through a New York high school by the same method.

The old methods of developing vigorous bodies among the young have been taken away by the conditions of civilization. This is true not only as regards the "chores" of the world. It is equally true of the world's playgrounds. Up to the present generation the boys of cities have had plenty of space where the children could play tag, hide and seek, black man, one cat and other similar games. In place of these the modern child has the streets, on which it is both dangerous and illegal to play, many of the old vigorous games, and the parks, where he may walk, but where he will be promptly arrested if he gets on the grass. Recently a few playgrounds have been furnished to meet the specific need.

This necessity for play and muscular activity is, fortunately, altogether stronger than our power to stop it.

For example, where we give boys no opportunity to play legitimate manly sports, then they inevitably form gangs and get into mischief, if not worse.

This in the main is the natural history of the "boys' gang."

It cannot be remedied by restrictive measures alone. It expresses an absolute and positive need which, if not gratified in useful ways, will find a mischievous outlet.

Opportunities must be given our boys for the cultivation of quick, endurance and hardihood if we are to expect the boys to grow up into men who are to possess the corresponding virtues.

The necessities for these opportunities for our schoolboys and girls must be apparent to all thinking people. The difficulty has been as to how much athletics can be provided and how managed so that the most good can be seen

from them, law and order prevailing in their conduct.

City boys themselves are unable to procure these facilities for themselves, being of an age where responsibility is not adequate.

No city or state government would listen to a delegation of schoolboys in petition for playgrounds and gymnasiums to be turned over to them for their use. Responsible men, men of standing in the affairs of a great city, must support the children in their need. No body of men with boys of their own can turn a deaf ear to a need so supported.

Apart from the procuring of the necessary open spaces, gymnasiums and roof playgrounds, there comes the matter of finance. Philanthropic persons who desired to assist the boys of our city to secure health and strength would consider twice before turning over money or valuable prizes to a number of schoolboys, but with a league headed by men well known to the public, the complexion is entirely changed, as was seen by the magnificent cup and medals presented to the winners at the Madison Square Garden meet.

If a few boys had combined to start a league and run a meet, however good their intentions, success could hardly have crowned their efforts.

For this reason the Public Schools Athletic League was originally formed, headed by representative men, having wide relations with the city, with public education, with business, with philanthropy and with athletics.

These men have studied the condition of school life, and while efforts have been made to counteract the efforts of the school desk by twenty minutes a day of school gymnastics, they do not consider it sufficient to fit the pupils with the strength and stamina to battle with the world in later years.

More time cannot be taken from studies for exercise. During the hours of after school life there is time for athletics. The League exists to wisely occupy some of this time. The good which it can do is inestimable. Not only will it keep the boys from bad associations and idleness, but it will give them the opportunity of forming physical and constitutional strength in the practice necessary for the many competitions which it will hold to stimulate the boys to activity.

To deal with the thousands of boys in the city individually would be impossible, but the League has the advantage of the sympathy and co-operation of a great number of principals and teachers.

The Public Schools Athletic League can organize the games and exercises so that they will be within the reach of the average boy.

The future men and women of this city must be given the opportunity for such health and power as their fathers and mothers had, and the Public Schools Athletic League means to make every legitimate endeavor to secure for them the opportunity. They have discovered great sympathy among the business men of the city, many of whom were themselves public school boys, and are confident of great success in securing

enough playgrounds, athletic fields and gymnasiums for all, instead of only one-twentieth, as at present.

I have shown the necessity for athletic opportunities for the boys in the public schools, also the necessity for the Athletic League as a means of obtaining those concessions and improvements and to organize the various work so that physical education and games may be carried out in a systematic manner.

It was with great confidence that this League was started. The support already received and success already won has been beyond any of our expectations.

The school games which are to be held at the St. Louis Exhibition on the fourth and fifth of July will be another great step in the advance made in public school athletics, as at this time a national league will be formed and undoubtedly new American public school records will be made.

The record entry at the Madison Square Garden games of eleven hundred boys will doubtless be eclipsed and a mark set which no organization outside of the Public Schools League will ever be able to reach.

This article is to be followed by a number of others by men prominent in the athletic world.

The articles on the many athletic events which will be competed in at St. Louis, and those on other games and sports are written by men who have excelled in the particular branch on which they write, being the champions of America.

I would advise all boys to read these with care and follow up as near as possible the advice given.

CANADA NOT AFFECTED.

Speculation is rife as to the probable outcome of the war between Russia and Japan, and particularly as to the attitude of the powers toward the desire of Russia to send its Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles. To understand the reason for the Dardanelles difficulty it is necessary to go back to 1833, when Turkey, made a defensive alliance with Russia, which gave the latter practical control of the Dardanelles straits. It was in consequence of this that the other powers insisted on the principle of the closure of the Dardanelles, which was sanctioned by the Treaty of Paris in 1856. Although this is a cardinal factor in European politics, Canada is not affected, and Canadians are continuing to enjoy their Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes.

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ROASTS—Sirloin of Beef, Spring Lamb and Mint Sauce, Roast Chicken and Dressing with Brown Gravy.
VEGETABLES—Boiled Potatoes, Green Peas.
DESSERT—Boiled Plum Pudding and Clear Sauce, Apple, Rhubarb, Apricot, Lemon Cream Pies, Stewed Apples, Rhubarb, Fruits. (Ice-cream and Cake 10c. extra).

"Germs cause an enormous amount of sickness, don't they?" said the superciliously informed young man.

"Yes," answered the old-fashioned doctor; "if they don't get into a man's system they are liable to get on his mind and worry him half to death."—Washington Star.

CITY CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Holy communion 8 a.m.; morning service 7 p.m. Preachers: Morning, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven; evening, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven. The music set for the day follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—Berceuse Spinyer
Venite Goodson
Te Deum Hayes, Russell and Stainer
Nunc Dimittis Langdon
Kyrie Langdon
Gloria Langdon
Hymns 229, 233
Voluntary—Elegiac St. Sams
Evening.
Voluntary—Allegretto Sterndale Bennett
Processional Hymn 179
Psalm for 1st evening, Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Smart
Nunc Dimittis Langdon
Hymns 524, 290, 36.
Vesper Hymn Middleton
Recessional Hymn Thome
Voluntary—Fugue Thome

ST. JOHN'S.
The services will be held at the usual time. The music follows:
Morning.
Venite Goodson
Psalm—As Sel Russell and Stainer
Jubilate Ouseley
Hymn 540
Kyrie Mendelssohn
Gloria 803
Hymns 4 and 217
Evening.
Processional Hymn 217
Magnificat Mack
Hymns 215, 254 and 29
Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe ST. JAMES'.

Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's services at 3, evening song and sermon at 7. The following is the music:
Morning.
Organ Voluntary Goodson
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum, 1st setting, Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus 199, 221
Organ Voluntary Goodson
Evening.
Organ Voluntary Goodson
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat 803
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Hymns 428, 401, 437
Vesper Hymn Ms.
Organ Voluntary Ms.

ST. HARNABAS.
Holy eucharist 8 a.m.; matins 10:30; choral eucharist 11 a.m.; service, Smart in E flat; hymns 432, 322, 313, 299; sermon subject, "Festival of St. Philip and James"; children's service 2:30.
Evening 7 p. m.: voluntary, "Perseus in A. Pullen"; hymns 447, 445; processional hymn 431; sermon, "The Promised Comforter"; offertory, "Andantino." Hymn; vesper hymn; postlude, "The Priests' March." Athalia.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
At the Church of Our Lord morning and evening prayer at 11 and 7, with sermon by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Rev. H. J. Wood. Holy communion will be administered at the close of the former service. Bishop Cridge's Bible class at his residence on Friday at 4 p. m., and evening prayer with a short address conducted in the chancel of the church at 7:45 by the rector.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Dr. Campbell will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 10 a. m. Musical selections as follows:
Morning.
Hymns.....

Anthem—"Father, I Know Thy Ways Are Just"—Sudds
Contralto solo, Mrs. Maynard. Evening.

Hymns.....
Solo—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"—Jude
Mr. J. G. Brown.

ST. ANDREW'S.
Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and will be conducted by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, M. A., who will preach at both services. The musical portion is as follows:
Morning.
Organ—Pastorale.....Richmond
Psalm.....223
Organ—Processional March.....Weisbrod
Evening.
Organ—"Adoremus".....Ravall
Psalm.....96
Anthem—"But the Lord Is My Strength"—Mendelssohn
Hymns.....137, 213
Solo—"The Better Land"—Cowan
Miss Bishop.
Organ—Postlude.....Drifell

CENTENNIAL CHURCH.
Rev. W. E. Prescott of the Wesley Methodist church, Vancouver will preach both morning and evening. The edifice has been beautifully decorated in celebration of the anniversary of the Sunday school, there being an abundance of flowers and bunting, and canaries. There will be special singing by the children and recitations. In the afternoon two addresses will be given by two well known Sunday school workers.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.
Morning subject, "The Dividing of the Waters"; evening subject, "Light to the Prison and Darkness to the Free." The pastor will preach at both services. Sabbath school in the afternoon at 2:30; Charles Gladding superintendent; Epworth League and prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings, respectively. Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D., pastor.

JAMES RAY METHODIST.
On Sunday morning at 11 a.m. the pastor will deliver an address to the boys and girls on the subject, "Bread." Junior and senior Bible classes and Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m., after which Rev. Dr. Rowe will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. C. F. Connor, pastor.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Preaching in morning at 11 by pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A. Subject, "Found." Sunday school at 2:30.

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p.m. Preaching by pastor at 7 p.m. Subject, "God's Question." Everybody welcome.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING.
R. H. Kneeshaw will give a talk on "Life in the Spirit World" at 135 Superior street. Admission free. All welcome.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH.
A spiritual meeting will be held in Knights of Pythias hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock sharp; spiritual and psychological readings toward the close. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A. ASSOCIATION.
9:30, prayer meeting; 4:00, open meeting. Address by Rev. W. C. King. Choral music by Calvary Baptist church choir. All welcome.

The annual statement of the copyright office of the Library of Congress shows that the copyright business for 1903 was the largest in any one year in the history of the office. No less than 100,743 titles were received for registration. The number of articles deposited also exceeded the number of any previous year, totaling 189,527. Of the entries for the year there were 14,069 books and pamphlets, 4,568 booklets, leaflets, circulars, and cards, and 7,641 newspaper and magazine articles.

"Are the races coming to town?" "I don't know," answered young Mrs. Torkens. "My husband hasn't yet said anything about our having to economize."—Washington Star.

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His friend—How do you manage to read it?
Charles—I don't. I just send the check.—Detroit Free Press.

WHY CLOSE YOUR EYES TO DANGER COLDS BECAUSE COMMON DISREGARDED. IS IT SAFE TO PLAY WITH DEATH?

We have all known many cases in which colds proved fatal to our friends, yet because so very common in our own case we allow them as we say "to wear off." It is a pity that colds do not give rise to sharp pain, then we could be in a great hurry to get rid of them. As colds show the seeds of so many fatal diseases we should not ourselves, or allow our friends to, neglect them.

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We've made up our mind to get rid of them at any price--it's business, you know--we'd lose a great deal more if we'd try to hang on to them, hence we offer the entire Spring Stock at one-fifth off the regular price. Last season's stock we'll sell at half off regular price.

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Local News.

In Book Form—"D. W. H." has made all arrangements for the issuing of an early date in book form of the series of short stories dealing with pioneer days in British Columbia which he contributed to the columns of the Colonist. A ready sale is anticipated, especially amongst the population of this city.

"Pirates of Penzance"—Miss R. Mack, organist of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, has in preparation a juvenile entertainment to be given about the 16th inst., in Institute hall. The piece will be the ever-popular and amusing "Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan. The young folk are taking a deep interest in the work, which promises to be a thorough success.

Those Liquor Licenses.—At tomorrow evening's meeting the council will be in possession of full information respecting the issuance of the celebrated Chinese liquor licenses during the regime of ex-Mayor A. G. McCandless. This information was asked for last week on motion of Ald. Fell, so as to enable the council to proceed intelligently when it complies with the request of those who have petitioned for a full investigation.

Lighting the Embankment.—During the coming week the large pillar lamps which adorn the retaining wall at James bay will be ready for lighting in the evenings. Last week the necessary wiring was done and a few conspicuous now only remain to be made. The eastern corner of James Bay will present a very pretty appearance from the water when the lamps are illuminated in the evenings. Visitors arriving on evening steamers will get a very favorable impression of the city when viewing the fine wall with its row of lamps and the noble Parliament buildings on the right.

Closing Ball.—The society event of the week will be the closing fancy dress ball given by Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson's children's classes next Friday evening, May 6th, 1904, in the Assembly hall, Fort street. The hall is beautifully decorated and the floor in perfect condition. Every arrangement possible is being made for the comfort of guests. The younger children will occupy the floor from 5 until 10 o'clock, after which the older members of the class will continue to dance till 2 a.m. Bandmaster Finn has charge of the music, and an excellent programme is prepared. Refreshments, as usual, will be daintily served during the evening.

Preparing for Tourists.—It is likely that both the Gorge launches and trolley coach will take up their summer schedule earlier this season than last. The launch Kootenay is now being overhauled and will probably commence running on the 15th inst. Capt. Gidley will again be in command, with Harry Hornbrook at the throttle. The Kootenay will be operated under the auspices of the Tourist Association. As in a few weeks there will be a splendid Sunday steamer service from the Sound it is anticipated that there will be a great influx of excursionists on Saturday and Sunday, as special round-trip rates will prevail.

Sheep for Australia.—The consignment of 61 thoroughbred merino sheep which left for Australia on the Aorangi on Wednesday evening, came from Addison county, Vermont state. Among those interested in sending them east, besides Messrs. Clarke and Jackson, who left on the Aorangi, are Philip B. Norton and E. N. Bissell. These men are all noted as breeders of the best animals of their kind, a testimony of which is the large number of orders received from Australia, a country where good quality in sheep is recognized. The shipments are made by the All-Red line, because it is much shorter than by way of San Francisco, the former route occupying 35 days and the latter 55 days.



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Steamer Forager Safely Launched

New Victoria Built Vessel Takes the Water Yesterday Afternoon.

Changes in Sailing Time of the Sound and Vancouver Boats.

Yesterday afternoon at Turpel's ways the new steamer Forager, built to the order of the Butler Freight and Towing Company, was safely launched in presence of a large gathering of interested spectators. A full description of this smart vessel appeared a few days ago in the Colonist. She is a very creditable example of the class of work done at the Turpel yards. The Forager, which is to ply on the Victoria-Fraser river route, under a freight carrier, will have her engines and machinery installed at once by the Albion Iron Works. All the work on the Forager has been done by Victoria firms.

BIG STEAMERS SOLD.

Tartar and Athenian Pass Into Hands of the Japanese Government.

As announced exclusively in the Colonist some days ago, negotiations for the purchase of the C. P. R. liners Tartar and Athenian were then in progress, with the expectation that the sale would be completed within a few days. These expectations were realized, and the two big steamers, excellent specimens of Clyde shipbuilding, are now under the Japanese flag, to be used, it is presumed, as troopships, under the management of the Japanese Government. The officials of the C. P. R. say they know nothing of the sale, nor of any change in the sailing schedule of the steamers. The dimensions of the two steamships are as follows: The Tartar is a steel screw steamer of 2,708 tons, 376 ft. long, 47 ft. beam, 30 ft. depth. She was built in Glasgow in 1883. The Athenian is similar in construction to the Tartar, and was built in Glasgow in 1881. She is 355 ft. long, 45 ft. beam, 29 ft. depth.

NANAIMO-VICTORIA ROUTE.

On and after May 2nd the Sidney & Nanaimo Transportation Company's steamers, the Froquois, will leave Nanaimo at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of 8 a.m. The boat, however, will reach Victoria at the same hour as previously, some of the intervening stations being omitted to enable her to do so.

SOUND SUNDAY SERVICE.

C. P. R. Company Will Begin the New Run on May 15th.

Steamer Princess Victoria takes the Vancouver route tonight, her place on the Seattle route being taken again by the steamer Princess Beatrice. It will not be until the middle of June that the Victoria will undertake the tripartite service, the summer schedule for the transcontinental trains of the C. P. R. then going into effect. Then a daylong service will be given between this city and Vancouver, and a closer connection with the eastbound train. The Sunday sailing to Seattle will be undertaken by the Princess Victoria, the Beatrice relieving her on the Vancouver run.

DOUBLE SOUND SERVICE.

P. S. N. Co. Will Put on Steamer Rosalie Middle of May.

A night and morning service on the Seattle-Port Townsend-Victoria route with connections with the Port Angeles stage line for the summer resort at Lake Crescent, and other improvements in steamship service down the Strait of Juan de Fuca, is now promised by the officers of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, says yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Commencing May 15, the steamship Whatcom will leave Seattle each morning for Victoria at 9 o'clock, and returning will depart from the British Columbia city at 8 o'clock p.m. The steamship Rosalie will leave the Seattle-Columbia run, will likely be transferred to the run across the strait, and will leave Victoria each morning for Seattle at 9 o'clock, and will depart from Seattle at 8 o'clock p.m.

THAT RECORD RUN.

An Abstract From Princess Victoria's Log of April 21.

Inasmuch as there has been a great deal of discussion among marine men in British Columbia waters and on Puget sound regarding the time made by the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria on April 21, on her run from Seattle to Victoria, an abstract from the Victoria's log of that voyage is in order, and it will be of great interest to all marine men who have traveled up and down Sound waters.

A copy of the log covering the desired information has been obtained. It reads as follows:

Full speed ahead bell off pier
No. 2, Seattle 9:38 a.m.
Four-mile Rock 9:52 a.m.
West Point 10:00 a.m.
Jeffers Head 10:19 a.m.
Apple-tree Point 10:30 a.m.
Point No Point 10:49 a.m.
Double Bluff 10:59 a.m.
Jack Point 11:10 a.m.
Marrowstone Point 11:22 a.m.
Point Wilson 11:35 a.m.
Brookside Ledge 1:00 p.m.
Slow bell off outer wharf, Victoria 1:02 p.m.

The total distance covered, from Seattle to Brookside Ledge was 54.7 nine knots, and the average speed of the Princess Victoria was 20.2 knots; while on the run from Point Wilson across the Strait to Brookside Ledge, a distance of thirty knots, the speed was 21.1 knots per hour, or better than 24 geographical miles per hour.

During her run the Princess Victoria was steaming under six boilers, but when she started out from Seattle she was not warmed up, as a reckoning out of the speed she made at the start will plainly show. Had she been fully warmed up and given what might be termed a flying start, she would have made a better average speed than she did. However, the run was made in far better time than ever made before by a merchant marine vessel, and the record is likely to stand good for many years to come. The time was the fastest ever made by the Princess Victoria. The average time of other vessels on the run from Seattle to Victoria is five hours and that is considered good steaming.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City sails this evening for Aboussat and way ports. The British bark Pyrenees will now fly the American flag. Congress has passed a bill giving the vessel an American register. The Pyrenees, flying the British flag, sailed from Puget sound for the United Kingdom a couple of years ago, with a cargo of grain. The vessel caught fire at sea, was abandoned and she drifted and went ashore on Margaree Island in the South sea. The vessel was purchased as she lay by parties in San Francisco, and eventually hoisted and brought to that port for repairs.

Steamer Lya, of the Tacoma-Orient line, sailed from Moji Wednesday, and is due to arrive in this port about May 15.

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AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

At the Fives Court, Work Point barracks, on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday next, an amateur theatrical performance will be given in aid of St. Saviour's church. "Turned Up," a farcical comedy in three acts, by Mark Twain, will be presented, the cast of characters being as follows:

Capt. Medway, R. N. R.
Capt. Muspratt-Williams, R.G.A.
Mrs. Medway Miss Keefe
Sabina Medway Miss Vernon
Geo. Medway, Hon. J.
Mr. Stedman, Capt. Wright, A.S.C.
Tom Lobb, a wherryman
Mr. Elliston, R. G. A.
Mrs. Parnell Mrs. Bland
Cleopatra Snow Miss Keefe
Mr. Stedman, Capt. Wright, A.S.C.
General Balfour Mr. Geary, R.G.A.
Ada Balfour Mrs. Wright
Curraway Bones, Mr. Cockburn, R.G.A.
SYNOPSIS.

Acts I. and II.—Mr. Medway's rooms at Richmond.
Act III.—Garden of Richmond Villa.

BIG CLOTHING SALE.

One hundred cases of new spring goods, consisting of Men's and Boys' tailored Suits, Tweed, Outing and Business Suits and a large lot of finely tailored "Ready to Wear" Pants were received last week at the big clothing establishment of Messrs. B. Williams & Co., on Yates street. All these new spring and summer goods will be put in the Business Change Sale, which Messrs. B. Williams & Co. are conducting just now, and will be sold at all the other new stock, at one-fifth off for cash. This sale should not be missed by the cash purchasers of Suits, Overcoats or Pants, as an opportunity to buy a new spring suit at a discount of 20 per cent is not likely to occur again for some time. The stock which is being sold off at this large discount consists of some \$30,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Pants and the entire stock must be cleared out before July 1st next.

Mr. W. T. Williams will leave for the East to select the new stock of "Semi-Ready" Clothing which the firm intends to carry exclusively after this date. Now is the time for bargains in clothing and anyone wanting a Boys' Youth's Gentleman's spring or summer Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat should not let this chance slip by, as this sale is genuine, all goods being marked in plain figures. Fifty cases of Straw, Palm and Panama Hats were also received last week and will be converted into cash without delay.

Messrs. B. Williams & Co., cordially invite you to call and inspect this large stock before purchasing as their motto has always been "no trouble to show goods."

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When you get a sprain or bruise valuable time may be saved by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm to the injured parts. It will cure a sprain in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Last winter Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on a icy walk, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed the parts well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Ignorance of the Bible seems to be increasing. President Benson of Johns Hopkins University recently read to a class of 80 an editorial which alluded to the Ethiopian changing his skin and to the shadow moving backward on the dial of the 80 young gentlemen but one could identify the allusions.

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Plain Burials for Dado Work, at 25c.	English Wool Art Squares.
Figured Burials for Dado Work, at 30c.	New Line of Wilton Rugs and Mats.
New Art Cretonne, from 20c.	New Upholstering Goods.
Striped Portiere Curtains, at \$2.50 per pair.	Enamel Table Cloths.
Japanese Mattings from 20c. per yard.	New Art Serges and Cretonnes.
Remnants of Carpets at low prices to clear.	Uncovered Sofa Cushions, etc.
Carpets cleaned and relaid at 10c. per yard.	3x6 foot Jap Rugs, 3x6 feet, \$2.50 each.

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THE MEN AT THE HEAD OF THE CZAR'S ARMIES.

The late Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, was fond of telling how he met Skobelev, the Russian general, after one of the fiercest of the many desperate fights before Plevna.

"I was sitting in my tent writing a despatch," said Forbes, "when the flap was suddenly drawn aside and in stalked the most terrible and awe inspiring object I have ever seen in my life. It was Skobelev, whom I knew well, but I had to look twice before I recognized him.

"His smart General's uniform was torn into shreds and stained with blood and gunpowder from head to foot. His sword, which he held in his hand, was simply smothered in blood and great drops of it fell on the floor of the tent as he greeted me.

"There was a terrible gash across the top of his forehead, and his eyes still blazed with the fierce excitement of the hand-to-hand fight which he had just had with hundreds of Turks.

"While he stood there telling me about the battle, his favorite captain, Kourpatkin, came up and called him away to decide about the disposition of some of the prisoners. Kourpatkin looked even more like a god of war fresh from the scene of carnage.

"He was bleeding from half a dozen wounds but he stood as steady as a rock when he saluted Skobelev. The latter suggested that he had better go into the hospital, but he curtly replied:

"No, general. There is work to be done.

"I heard afterward that Skobelev and Kourpatkin had fought side by side throughout that bloody day, and that the latter literally by dozens. Their exploits formed the theme of many a story told beside the campfire of both armies throughout the campaign.

Capt. Kourpatkin, who was the right hand man of Skobelev all through the Russo-Turkish war, as well as in the night at Plevna, is now General Kourpatkin, the Czar's Minister of War, and the most noted of all Russian fighting men.

He was trained in a hawker school than most modern generals, and went through enough perils to satisfy the biggest glutton for adventure. After one of the bloody fights in the Shipka Pass he was left for dead upon the field.

All night he lay there, so weak and unconscious. It was in the bitter cold of a Balkan night, and the night breeze from the sea had not been almost entirely covered by the body of a dying Turk, who had fallen across him, that he had better go into the ground with the agony of his wound.

In the morning Kourpatkin recovered consciousness, crawled from underneath the Turk and made his way slowly and painfully to the Russian camp, where his comrades received him as if he were a ghost.

Kourpatkin became the hero of the Russian army, second only to his great leader Skobelev, by his bravery and fine generalship at the capture of Geok Tepe in 1882.

When the Russians, balked in their dreams of winning Constantinople by the Berlin Congress, were making their great swoon through Central Asia to the gates of Herat, Lord Salisbury told the British public not to be alarmed for the safety of India.

"They will not be able to conquer the Turcomans," he declared, "and the Russian barrier will last for our lifetime at least."

General Tergoukoff, the Russian commander in Central Asia, disagreed with Lord Salisbury. He told the Czar that the Turcomans might be conquered by three years' hard fighting.

"That is too long," said the Czar. He recalled Tergoukoff and sent Skobelev to command the troops. Skobelev promptly secured Kourpatkin for his chief lieutenant, and together they performed in a few weeks the task which the British Premier had declared would take a lifetime.

Geok Tepe, the great stronghold of the Turcomans, was carried by assault after a month's siege. The brunt of the attack fell on Kourpatkin, who commanded a body of light troops from Turkistan.

It was a great victory, but it sullied the reputation of both the Russian leaders. They owed their troops to give no quarter to the Turcomans of either sex, and all the horrors usual when such orders are given were perpetrated.

Spectators say that even when the Turcomans fled in a disorderly mob across the desert, men, women and children mingled together, no mercy was shown to them. Artillery and cavalry followed in their rear and mowed them down until darkness put an end to the pursuit.

In that few hours' chase 1,000 pursuing Russians slaughtered 8,000 fugitives, while over six thousand were massacred in the fortified camp of Geok Tepe.

"The whole country was covered with corpses," said Samuel Gourovitch, who acted as interpreter in the Russian forces. "The morning after the battle they lay in rows like freshly mown hay, as they had been swept down by the mitrailleurs and artillery."

"Hundreds of women were sabred, and I myself saw babies bayoneted or slashed to pieces. The troops, mad with drink and the lust of fighting, were at once to plunder and kill for three days after the assault."

This is the single great blot on Gen. Kourpatkin's record. It is true that he was not in supreme command, but his Turkistan troops played the leading part in the slaughter.

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In the movements toward the Indian frontiers, which have alarmed England in recent years; in the absorption of Manchuria, and in the threat of attacks on China, his name has plainly to be seen by any one familiar with Russian politics.

Before becoming Minister of War, Kourpatkin commanded the Russian army. He would probably command it again in the field in any campaign that amounted to a national emergency, for he is unquestionably Russia's greatest general.

He is the idol of the army, for Skobelev is a name to conjure with in the Russian service, and he was Skobelev's right-hand man in four campaigns—the Russo-Turkish war, the Khivan expedition and the Khokandese and Merv campaigns.

One of Kourpatkin's strongest supporters today is the same Gen. Annenkov, who admired his march through the desert to join Skobelev before Geok Tepe.

Gen. Annenkov made a great reputation by building strategic railways in Central Asia, and his was the vast scheme for a Trans-Siberian line to the Pacific. He first outlined that plan in detail during a visit to Paris in 1891.

Many so-called practical men laugh at him then, but his ideas have since proved the greatest railroad in the world, at an admitted cost of £55,000,000, and perhaps a great deal more.

Annenkov is one of Skobelev's men, like Kourpatkin. No general is thought much of in the Russian army unless he is able to say, "I was with Skobelev at Plevna," or "I fought in Turkistan under Skobelev." There is hardly a single prominent general in the service who is not one of Skobelev's men.

That great commander showed unerring judgment in picking his subordinates. The unknown subalterns whom he chose for his staff officers and the captains and colonels to whom he entrusted the command of small armies have since become, almost without exception, famous generals.

Michael Annenkov was born in 1828, and received his first commission in the Russian army in 1853. He is an older veteran than Kourpatkin, for he served as staff captain during the Polish insurrection, and rose to the rank of colonel at the remarkably early age of 28.

He was with the Germans during the Franco-Prussian war as Russian attaché, and acted as one of Skobelev's chief staff officers in the Merv campaign.

Gen. Annenkov has played a leading part in the intrigues against England on the Indian frontier, and is credited with having at least fifty specific schemes for conquering India pigeon-holed in his desk.

"I question whether there is a single British officer who has such a good collection of English and foreign books on India as I have pulled out in the library of Gen. Annenkov," said an Englishman who became friendly with him while traveling in Central Asia.

Another well known Russian soldier, who might be expected to play a leading part in time of war, is Gen. Obrucheff. He is the hero of a hundred desperate fights in the successive Central Asian campaigns, and enjoys a greater reputation for personal courage than probably any other Russian general.

During the siege of Geok Tepe, Obrucheff was sent out by Skobelev to reconnoiter the position of the enemy. He refused to take any soldiers with him, as the other officers detailed for that duty used to do, but went alone disguised in Turcoman costume.

He penetrated to one of the campfires of the Turcomans, underneath the walls of the fortress, and sat down and calmly ate supper with them, introducing himself as a man from another branch of the tribe who had been separated from his comrades.

From the talk around the campfire he learned all he wanted to know, and he was about to retire unobtrusively, when a Turcoman, who had known him as a Russian officer before the war, strode up to the campfire and recognized him.

Almost before the Turcoman could denounce him Obrucheff sprang to his feet, drew his sword, rushed to the hearth, and cut it loose from its hold. Several Turcomans rushed up, but he cut his way through them and was swallowed up in the darkness before most of them realized what was happening.

Gen. Boboroff, Governor-General of Finland, is another of Skobelev's men. He is an able commander, but he has a reputation for extreme harshness and even cruelty.

His administration of Finland has not been of great reputation. He is credited with great influence in

the Council of State and the Committee of Ministers, the two bodies which formulate an empire's policy.

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In the movements toward the Indian frontiers, which have alarmed England in recent years; in the absorption of Manchuria, and in the threat of attacks on China, his name has plainly to be seen by any one familiar with Russian politics.

Before becoming Minister of War, Kourpatkin commanded the Russian army. He would probably command it again in the field in any campaign that amounted to a national emergency, for he is unquestionably Russia's greatest general.

He is the idol of the army, for Skobelev is a name to conjure with in the Russian service, and he was Skobelev's right-hand man in four campaigns—the Russo-Turkish war, the Khivan expedition and the Khokandese and Merv campaigns.

One of Kourpatkin's strongest supporters today is the same Gen. Annenkov, who admired his march through the desert to join Skobelev before Geok Tepe.

Gen. Annenkov made a great reputation by building strategic railways in Central Asia, and his was the vast scheme for a Trans-Siberian line to the Pacific. He first outlined that plan in detail during a visit to Paris in 1891.

Many so-called practical men laugh at him then, but his ideas have since proved the greatest railroad in the world, at an admitted cost of £55,000,000, and perhaps a great deal more.

Annenkov is one of Skobelev's men, like Kourpatkin. No general is thought much of in the Russian army unless he is able to say, "I was with Skobelev at Plevna," or "I fought in Turkistan under Skobelev." There is hardly a single prominent general in the service who is not one of Skobelev's men.

That great commander showed unerring judgment in picking his subordinates. The unknown subalterns whom he chose for his staff officers and the captains and colonels to whom he entrusted the command of small armies have since become, almost without exception, famous generals.

Michael Annenkov was born in 1828, and received his first commission in the Russian army in 1853. He is an older veteran than Kourpatkin, for he served as staff captain during the Polish insurrection, and rose to the rank of colonel at the remarkably early age of 28.

He was with the Germans during the Franco-Prussian war as Russian attaché, and acted as one of Skobelev's chief staff officers in the Merv campaign.

Gen. Annenkov has played a leading part in the intrigues against England on the Indian frontier, and is credited with having at least fifty specific schemes for conquering India pigeon-holed in his desk.

"I question whether there is a single British officer who has such a good collection of English and foreign books on India as I have pulled out in the library of Gen. Annenkov," said an Englishman who became friendly with him while traveling in Central Asia.

Another well known Russian soldier, who might be expected to play a leading part in time of war, is Gen. Obrucheff. He is the hero of a hundred desperate fights in the successive Central Asian campaigns, and enjoys a greater reputation for personal courage than probably any other Russian general.

During the siege of Geok Tepe, Obrucheff was sent out by Skobelev to reconnoiter the position of the enemy. He refused to take any soldiers with him, as the other officers detailed for that duty used to do, but went alone disguised in Turcoman costume.

He penetrated to one of the campfires of the Turcomans, underneath the walls of the fortress, and sat down and calmly ate supper with them, introducing himself as a man from another branch of the tribe who had been separated from his comrades.

From the talk around the campfire he learned all he wanted to know, and he was about to retire unobtrusively, when a Turcoman, who had known him as a Russian officer before the war, strode up to the campfire and recognized him.

Almost before the Turcoman could denounce him Obrucheff sprang to his feet, drew his sword, rushed to the hearth, and cut it loose from its hold. Several Turcomans rushed up, but he cut his way through them and was swallowed up in the darkness before most of them realized what was happening.

radiation. Photographic effects of ozone have been observed. It does not act upon barium platycyanide or zinc oxide, but it causes isagonal zinc blende to fluoresce brightly, suggesting massive ions comparable with the Alpha rays of radium. Platinum, which has been in contact with ozone shows induced radioactivity. It is suggested that the slight productivity of the atmosphere and certain of the effects of radioactive substances may be due to the formation and decomposition of ozone.

The human body changes its temperature very slightly under any conditions of heat or cold but a Russian naturalist finds that the body temperature of insects is precisely that of the atmosphere. It usually rises more slowly than the air, though more rapidly when the air is very moist. When the insect begins to move the temperature rises rapidly and may reach about 38 deg. C. (102.2 deg. F. Below -0.50 C. insects remain motionless, and the wings are not moved until the temperature reaches about 12 deg. C.

French statistics show that a total of 238,703 horse-power from the falls of the Alps is not used for generating electricity. The electric power serves the following: luminous works, 22, 500; horse-power, other metallurgical factories, 20,485; telephone of potassium works, 10,466; sodium chloride works, 13, 500; transmission of power and lighting, 48,727; various industries, 19,080.

About 730 tons are have been used to produce about one-fifth of an ounce of radium.

THE SIMPSON TUNNEL MINERS.

The arrangements which the contractors have made with a view to the health and welfare of their workmen are fully described in Traction and Transmission. The ground plan of a building forming part of the contractors' railway station, near the northern tunnel entrance, shows the laundry for washing towels at the men's working clothes and underwear; the depot for their outdoor suits and the laundry; the latter being connected to an unlimited supply of hot and cold water. The space reserved for the men measures 120 ft. in length and 40 ft. in width, and is divided into four rooms made to contain the clothes of 1,200 men. The clothes hangers are tied on a long cord which runs on wheels fitted to the rafters. To the east of this building, and over the whole of its length, is a covered walk, which serves as a terrace for the workmen, and a few minutes before the men take their seats in the train, for removing their suits and their outdoor suits and underwear, which they hang up after exchanging them for their working suits. The men are then carried to their working places, special trucks with seats being provided for this purpose. The same train, on turning, brings back the men of the preceding shift who have completed their eight hours' work. These alight at a terminus, and hasten to remove their working clothes, take a douche, rest in their outdoor suits, and slip up their working clothes, which they have 15 or 16 hours to dry. The rooms are carefully heated and ventilated and are divided into a number of small cabins in which the men dress and address. Compartments are set apart for engineers and foremen, and the laundry is provided with a complete set of washing, mangle and drying apparatus.

The Duke—How much of a settlement will you make?
The Duke—Magpie—Well, say half of what I've got.
The Duke—But what are you going to do with the other half? You have no more daughters.—Adorn Society.

By the photophone of Prof. A. Graham Bell speech was transmitted for the first time by a beam of light. The improved apparatus of Ernest Ruether, of Berlin, uses the speaking as a transmitter instead of a silvered diaphragm, the are being in focus of a parabolic mirror, and the light is received, as in the older apparatus, by another parabolic reflector having a selenium cell at its focus, the sounds being made audible by a telephone in circuit with this cell. Great sensitiveness is obtained for the new cell as a result of cooling the selenium gradually from about 250 deg. C. The new apparatus can be used for transmitting speech to any distance up to ten miles, and preserves secrecy while being much more rapid than the ordinary telegraph.

A baker's oven heated by electricity is a novelty at Montban, France. The heating elements—numbered twenty—are placed at the side of the interior, and heat is quickly applied and cut off at once, with a considerable saving in time. No heat is lost up the chimney, as the only opening is the door through which the bread is passed.

The curious theory of M. Boin is that N-Rays keep marine animals in their native habitat. These rays enter salt water readily but are completely stopped by fresh water, and they have the remarkable property of increasing visual power, other effects being probable.

To test the mosquito theory of malaria, two French physicians propose to be bitten by mosquitoes fed on an ague patient, and to allow any fever contracted to run its full course without treatment.

Thorium, one of the chief elements in the incandescent mantles of Weisbach gas-burners, costs \$7.00 a pound, and it is the most readily obtained of the radioactive elements, its radioactivity, however, being many thousand times less than that of radium. The radioactivity and emanations are antiseptic and prevent fermentation. In medicine for external application, says Dr. S. G. Tracy, thorium may be made into a paste or a 25 per cent. ointment, and used as an antiseptic in chronic skin diseases, particularly those of parasitic origin. For tuberculosis the best means of application is the apparatus of Hugo Lieber, thorium oxide being heated over a sand bath and the emanations inhaled through a rubber mouth piece. The inhalations are continued for 15 minutes gradually increased to half an hour every day or every other day, and the effect is to deposit in the lungs a fine film that produces induced radioactivity for one or two days after each inhalation. The lung cells are thus kept constantly in a radioactive and antiseptic condition.

The place of prussic acid as the most deadly poison known must now be given up to dimethylarsine cyanide, better known as cyanide of acetyl, which was discovered by Bunsen many years ago, but whose properties are just being brought to attention by Mr. Lancelotti Scott, a British chemist. The new substance is a white powder, which melts at 33 deg. C. boils at 140 deg., and in the air emits a slight vapor. So powerful is the poison that three grains diffused in a room full of people would kill all present, and one-millionth part in the atmosphere in the atmosphere of an air-tight cage killed four dogs in succession, death being almost instantaneous.

The idea of ascending lightning is not new, although it is not generally accepted. Persisting upon the reality of the phenomenon as witnessed by Prof. P. Brühl and himself, Prof. W. H. Everett states that the flashes seen above clouds into the clear sky, and that their duration was longer than that of ordinary flashes.

Striking analogies between radioactivity and the behavior of ozone have been pointed out by Prof. Rihacz and Dr. Schenck, Prussian chemists. Freshly prepared ozone and ozone that has been compounded by condensation in the pores of a porous substance in a steam jet, and impart conductivity to the air like the salts emitting Becquerel

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The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on subdivided parts of lots 122 and 123, block B, in the city of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said city of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the termination of Telegraph street and of Herald street immediately adjoining on either side of such subdivided parts, for lots, a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.



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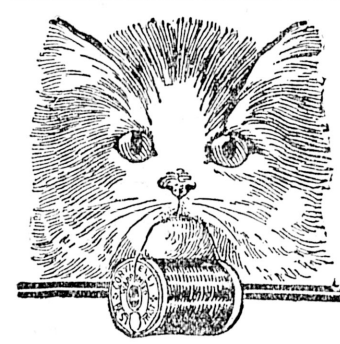
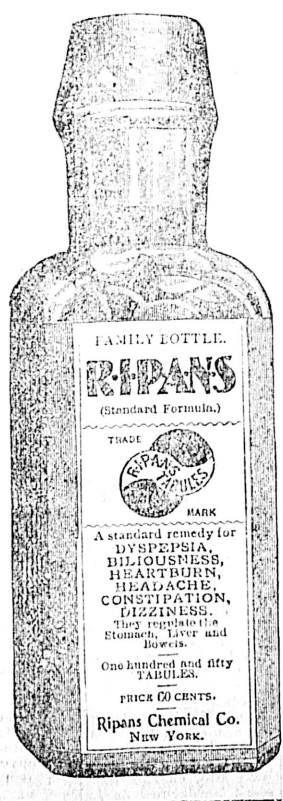
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